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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Simon Hastings Bittleston

Serial No.:

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For:

Control Devices For Controlling

The Position Of A Marine Seismic

Streamer

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) B grant a three-month extension of time to and including March 25, 2002, in which to file a Response to-Final Office Action dated September 24, 2001 and Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

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